DEGLARE WHISKEY TRUST BEAT BILL

Considerable Ill-Feeling Likely Over Failure of Senate to Pass Pure Food Law.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL UP

Amendments Will Not Exceed \$2,000,000 and Measure May Go Through.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Considerable ill feeling is likely to arise over the failure of the Senate to pass the pure food bill. Its untimely death in that body is ascribed by many of its friends to the whiskey trust, otherwise known as the "bottled-in-bond board," which exerciced its powerful influence to prevent the bill's being amended, so as to include its product. The National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers favored the passage of the bill if it should be amended so as to place all whiskey on the same footing, and thus include the bottled-in-bond goods. Against this proposition the whiskey trust resolutely set its face, and certain of those most active in pushing the bill in its present form also opposed any amendment which would touch bottled-in-bond goods. The result was that in the end the bill failed. There is little doubt that had the whiskey trust permitted the bill to be amended so as to include bottled-in-bond whiskey, it would have passed by a large majority. passed by a large majority

River and Harbor Bill.

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The Senate Committee on Commerce spent a long line to-day considering amendments to the river and harbor bill. It is said that the total of the angendments which the committee will recommend to the bill, will not exceed \$2,000,000 at the outside, and will probably be less. The committee is believed to have recognized the fact that it would be improved to the committee of less. The commercial recognized the fact that it would be impossible to pass a bill increased as greatly as was at first proposed. It is definitely stated that the total of the items contained in the bill will not go beyond forty-two millions, if that far. There, is reason to believe such a bill will be

Jamestown Bill.

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While there is not a shadow of hope for the passage of a bill making an appropriation for a land exposition at Jamestown. In 1997, there is believed to be a chance for the passage of one which will appropriate 1950.000 for a naval exposition under the auspices of the government. The amendment to the sundry civil bill, offered by Senator Daniel, proposes the appropriation of the sum mentioned for the purpose of having a great naval display in Hampton Roads in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary off the settlement of Jamestown. There is opposition in the Senate to the adoption of the amendment, but it is believed it can be overcome. The real fight will be in the Committee of Conference, to which the bill will be sent when it is pussed by the Senate and reported back to the House. It would not be surprising if the sundry civil bill is the instone passed by this Congress, it was about the last one to get through at the last easien of the last Congress, and came near failing.

Old Claim Settled.

Senator Tiliman had secured an amendment to the bill, proylding for the payment of upwards of \$80,000 to the States of South Carolina, an old Indian claim which had been pending for many years. The conferces refused to yield, and it was within a few hours of the expiration of the session by limitation that the House conferces had to give in and the bill was reported back and passed. Then Representative Cannon made a remarkbill was reported back and passed. Then Representative Cannon made a remarkable attack upon the Senate, and when the Senate met in extra session on the following day, the speech of the future speaker of the House of Representatives was answered by Senator Tillman in one of the ablest addresses he has made in that body, and one of the best heard in the chamber in several years,

WANT \$25,000 MORE FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) (From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Although there is no possibility of the omnibus public buildings bill getting through at this session, some of the members of the House who have items in the bill hope to be able to get appropriations for uncompleted work through amendments, which will be put on the sundry dyil bill in the Sonate.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, said to-day that he hoped to secure an increase of the limit of cost of the public building being erected at Charlotteaville in this way. The buildings bill contains an item appropriating the sum of \$25,000 additional to this work. Senator Martin will try to have the sundry civil bill amended so as to make this appropriation.

tion.

There is no hope for those communities who expected to get new buildings through the bill. The sundry civil bill will not be amended by making provisions for new work.

AFFIRMS DECISION.

Goods Shipped to Agents for Distribution Immune From Law.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. The Bapreme Court of the United Battes Court of the State of Cision of the Sussession of Frank E. Kehrer vs. Andrew I. Slewart, tax collector for Fulton Court of the State of Georgia in the Stavent, tax collector for Fulton Court of the Georgia of Frank E. Kehrer vs. Andrew I. Slewart, tax collector for Fulton Court of the Court of th

Confidence Is Necessary To Success.

The Cable Company sold 1,173 instruments in Rich-mond last year.

MASON & HAMLIN, CONOVER, CABLE, KINGSBURY, WELLING-TON, DEKOVEN PIANOS, MASON & HAMLIN, CHICAGO

COTTAGE ORGANS.

The Cable Company

JUST A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S

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THE CABLE COMPANY,

J. G. CORLEY, Mgr.,

''TRUSTY'' DOFFS HIS STRIPES AND ESCAPES

This Is Third Convict Now at Large-Two Had Confederates.

John Jackson, a negro prisoner at the pententiary, escaped about 0 o'clock yesterday evening.

John was a "trusty," very black, about thirty years of age and thought to be escape proof. He was from Alleghany county, serving \$\frac{2}{3}\] sixty-gars' sentence.

The "trusty' waited on the guards and was given considerable liberty. He got possession of a sait of clothes from some unknown source and walked out with them over his prison garments.

In a shed just beyond the new cell building he removed his attpes and shoes. These were found last night, Up to midnight here had been no information received as to his capture, although the detectives are on his track.

He's the turd convict that has escaped recently. The others are also at large.

FULTON NOTES.

The Roy, George Wesley Jones, of Park Plac The Roy, George Wesley Jones, of Park Plac Methodist Church, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his father, the Rey, A. A. Jones, on State Street, Mr. Jones will leave for his home this atternoon.

Brown, and Minnie Whitlow; Messrs, C. Colgir, and G. Perry, of Newport News, Va.; William Coigin of Norfolk, Va.; H. Barker, B. Barker and Wakkins.

The roll of honor of Lonisiana Street school for the week noding February 24th, Is as follows; Hujen Melvin, Annie Martin, Mary Doniey, Bessi Baughan, Noel Sears, Bruce Baw, Mark Arcienski, Pearl Knight, Willie Baker, Ciara Accienski, Pearl Knight, Willie Baker, Ciara Accienski, Pearl Knight, Willie Baker, Ciara Maines, Grace Leonard, Elsie Lacy, Zoe Shrecengost, John Mark Arcienski, Pearl Knight, Jesse Romer, Wilson, Frank Kirby, Jesse Romer, Wilson Frank Kirby, Jesse Romer, The indices of Four Mile Creek Rapilst Church and Charles of Four Mile Creek Rapilst Church and Charles of Four Mile Creek Rapilst Church and Mrs. William H. Miller, who has been externely III at her home on Louisiana Street, Is improving. improving.
Miss Annie Hartley and her niece, Miss
Virginia Downey, of Alexandria, Va., are
visiting Mr. James Hartley, on Louisiana

Street.
Miss Stone is visiting friends and relatives in Alexandria, Va.

Lynch Would Whip Them.

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The ordinance offered to the Council by Mr. Lynch to provide for the work of fail prisoners on the sewers of the city has been so amended by the sub-committee to which it was referred, as to provide for giving those who refuse to work ten lasies instead of imposing a fine of \$25\$. The amendment was offered by the patron of the ordinance.

Colonel Miles's Funeral.

consigned to an agent to be distributed to purchasers, the law cannot be sustained, because it is an interference with intersate commerce, but thus corse in which they are shipped to the agent is liable for the tax. The opinion to-day was delivered by Justice Colonel Button Here.

Colonel Button Here.

Colonel Button, Clerk of the Senate, stopped over in Richmond vesterday on his way from Maryland, where he had been visiting relatives.

Colonel Button Fig. 1. The form offerings were rich and beautiful. A large offerings were rich and beautiful. A large offerings were rich and beautiful. A large offerings relatives and friends followed the remains to Round Hill Cometery, where they were laid to rest.



BURIES SWAYNE CHARGES BURTON WHIPS WITH PARTY VOTE, SENATE

Republicans Vote Solidly to Retain Accused Florida Judge in Office.

SAID HE WILL NOW RESIGN

Virginia Senators Cast Ballot for Removal-Vote on the Twelve Articles.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate today voted to acquit Judge Swayne of the
charges of Improper conduct as judge of
the United States District Court for the
Northern District of Florida, It is said
the judge will resign in a short time.
"I think the House managers of the
impeachment proceedings will be lucky if
they escape being called to the bar of the
Senate for having dared to appear against
Swayne," said Representative Jones, of
Virginia, to-day. His sarcastic remark
indicates the general feeling of the Democrats concerning the verdict of the Senate.

Partisan Fight.

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Though the fight over the adoption of the twelve articles of impeadment in the House was bitter and extremely partisan all twelve were adopted, and this in a Republican House. But in the Benate, Judge Swayne was acquitted on every one of the charges, by what was practically a party vote every time. He will not deny that he lived in Delaware, yet the Senate refused to sustain this charge, and he will continue to exercise judicial functions in Florida and live in Delaware, in plain violation of the statute requiring that a Federal judge shall reside in the district over which he presides. It was established beyond a doubt that Judge Swayne is in the habit of spending continue to expense to be paid by the government. The Senate value to-day that this was not dishonesty. Those are two of the most thoroughly established of the charges made. Concerning the truth of them there could not have been the slightest doubt in the mind to continue to wear the critical particular and allow him to continue to wear the critical particular and rice culture, are all that remain us the Republicans of the Senate voted to whitewash the offender and allow him to continue to wear the critical particular and rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind the continue to wear the critical particular and rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind the continue to wear the critical particular and rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us three are small matters and can be mind rice culture, are all that remain us

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The voting on the Swayne case began at 10:10, twenty minutes after the Senate convened, and continued until 11:45. There was no discussion, and all the time was consumed in taking the twelve votes necessary to dispose of each of the articles. The highest vote for impeachment was 35 votes, and the lowest against it 47. On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars, only 13 votes were east for conviction. The larger votes were along party lines.

Judge Swayne was not in the Senate during the roll calls, but in the president's from, just back of the chamber. The result of each ballot was sent to him by his attorneys. Five of the House managers attended during the proceedings.

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When the first article was read, charging Judge Swayne with making a false certificate for expenses, while holding court at Waco, Texas, the presiding officer said: "Senators, how say you? Is the respondent, Charles Swayne, guilty or not guilty as charged in this article?" The calling off the roll by the secretary was then begun. The first senator to riso in response to the call was Mr. Alder, who voted "Not guilty" in clear and distinct tones. Mr. Bacon was the first inct tones. Mr. Bacon was the first Democrat on the roll, and likewise the irst to answer in the affirmative, finding judge Swayne guilty.

Vote Largely Partisan.

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The vote throughout was largely partisan, and stood 33 to 49. The senators who voted guilty were: Messrs, Bucon, Balley, Bard, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark (Montana), Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Foster (Louisiana), Gorman, Kittredge, Latimer, McCrary, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Patterson, Pettus, Simmons, Stone, Tallaferro, Teller—33, Under the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to convict, 55 votes in the affirmative would have been necessary to convict. As this vote was almost reversed, Judge Swayne, was pronounced to be not guilty. The

was pronounced to be not guilty. The chair announced this to be the result. The reading and voting upon the other articles followed in rapid succession. The second charge was that of an excessive charge for expenses while holding court at Tyler, Texas. The proceedings in the case was an exact counterpart of that on the first article, and the result was 35 for conviction and 50 for acquittal. The third charge also related to excessive expensive charges at Tyler, Texas, and the vote was identical with the vote on the second article—32 to 50. The fourth and fifth articles related to the use of private cars. There were only 13 votes of guilty on them, as follows; Messrs, Eulley, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Cockrell, Cuberson, Daniel, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands and Pettus, all Democrats. Sixty-nine senators voted for acquittal. On the sixth charge, that or non-residence by Judge Swayne in high district, the vote was 31 to 51.

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Question of Residence.

On the seventh article, relating to residence, the vote was 19 for conviction and 23 against. The affirmative yote was as follows: Messrs. Bate, Borry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark (Montana), Cockrell, Daniol, Dubois, Gibson, Latimer, McCreary, McDaery, McDaery,



JUDGE CHARLES SWAYNE.

He was acquitted yesterday by the United States Senate on twelve articles of impeachment. The vote was largely

OR THE BILL WILL FAIL

House Conferees Will Refuse to

Concerning Cotton Statistics.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—The agricultural appropriation billy will fail unless the Senata redeedes from the Bacon amondment requiring cotton statistics to be gathered twice a month instead of monthly, as at present. This ultimatum has gone forth from the house conferees on the bill. The House practically has yielded all of the increases of the Senata in the measure. The dotton statistics amondment and those of the Senate regarding experiments with wheat, tobacco and rice culture, are all that remain unsettled between the conferees. The latter three are small matters and can be easily agreed on when that regarding cotton has been disposed of. Officials of the Department of Agriculture have been sounded by the House donferees on the bill, and are not in favor of the amendment. Its operation would require a departure from the present methods of gathering cotton statistics, which is through an immense corps of cotton growers and sinners, who make reports to the department without compensation. The new plan would entail the employment of special agents on salary throughout the cotton bett. In the opinion of the House conferees this means opening the door to an army of special agents to report on every knewn crop in the country. A meeting of the conferees was held to-day, but it was announced that no other meeting was necessary until (the Senate conferees decide to consent to the elimination of the objectionable amendment.

Nominations.

(By Associated Fress.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Fresident to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Consul-general at Panamu, Joseph W. J., Lee, Maryland, Postmasters: North Carolina—Francis J. Reed, Biltmore, Virginia—Stanley E. Moore, Crawe.

CHARGES AGAINST MEMPHIS POSTMASTER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Additional complaint has been filed at the Postoffice Department against Postmaster Dutrow at Memphis, Tenn., alleging that he has similar Memphis, Tenn., alleging that he sought to influence State legislation. postmaster recently denied a si charge.

Removal of Civil Officers.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Bacon to-day presented to the Senate a resolution for a constitutional amendment, providing for the removal of civil officers of the United States for imbeelity, incompetence, malfeasance in office and misfeasance in office.

Mr. Marcuse Named.

Mr. Milton E. Marcuse has been re-appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary by Gov-ernor Montague, for a term of flye years.

HOUSE INTO LINE

Puts Hemenway to Rout and Secures Two Reversals of Speaker's Decisions,

SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILL

Attempt to Decrease Number of New Battleships Meets With Failure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- With a hand-

ful of Republicans, aided by the Demorate, Representative Burton, of Ohio to-day gained complete control of the and forced an amendment to the building at Cleveland, his home town the unusual spectacle was witnessed of ton, Mr. Hemenway several times sought an adjournment after the bill had been reported to the House for favorable action, but his motions were voted down, and the bill was passed. It carries a total appropriation of \$65,272,290. Earlier in the day the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to. During consideration of the sundry civil bill, the pending amendment being that by Mr. Adamson (Georgia) to increase by \$60,000 the appropriation for the topographical surveys, Mr. Williams (Mississipp)) severely arraigned the administration for having aban loned the Monroo doctrine. The way to economize, he vigorously maintained, addressing the Republican side, was to "stop your miserable, Oriental, colonistic foolishness." The United States should stop sending men-of-war to assist in establishing receivers for South American republics. The amendment was adopted. Later, discussing the merits of the Burton amendment, relating to the Cleveland public building, Mr. Hemenway reminded the Georgia members that to adopt the amendment would mean the substitution of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont granite for Georgia marbie. The bill was passed and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

AFTER DEBATE SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILL

Effort to Have Number of New Battleships Reduced From Two to One Fails.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—The Senate to-day passed the naval bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$100.200,000. The bill was discussed by Messrs. Gorman, McCumber. Blackburn, Carmack, Hale, Lodge, Martin, Perkins and Teller. Mr. Hale again criticised the too rapid increase of the navy, and Mr. Lodge defended the policy of the administration in foreign matters and in naval increase. Mr. Gorman, discussing the proposed increase of the appropriation for the marina corps, declared there could be no excuse arr. Gorman, alscussing the proposed listeress of the appropriation for the marina corps, declared there could be no excuse for such an increase in times of profound peace. "I suppose if this is to continue," he said, "that we will soon have our marines in all of the weaker South American republics." Public improvements had been paralyzed by the big appropriations for the army and navy. Public buildings and river and harbor improvements had been utterly sacrineed. "The time is close at hand," he said, "when the people will not tolerate these conditions at the cost of the trade interests of the country." Mr. Carmack submitted an amendment to reduce the number of battleships to be provided by the bill from two to one, but after a spirited debate the amendment was defeated.

OFFICERS OF NEW

pany.

The Bank of Commerce and Trust will have a large capital, all paid in cash, and the directors and officers will be of our most substantial business men. They are entirely worthy of the respect and confidence of the customers and share-holders of this company, and we most respectfully urge that each one interested in this company will do what he can to assist the new company in every way.

Very respectfully,

H. THEODORE ELLYSON,

President,

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President,
CHARLES HUTZLER,
Vice-President.
For the Bank of Commerce and Trust, I
desire to solicit the assistance of the customers and stockholders of the Richmond
Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company, and assure them that their intergets will be carefully preserved and everfacility given depositors for the satisfactory conduct of their business,
Very respectfully, Very respectfully, OLIVER J. SANDS,

Acting President, Richmond Perpetual Building Loun and Trust Company, Richmond, Va., Feb. 25, 1965. Letter to Customers.

Letter to Customers,
To Our Customers and Depositors:
The business of this company has this
day been sold and transferred to the
Bank of Commerce and Trust, of this
city. This new company will have a
paid-up capital of \$200,000, and many of
the stockholders of this company are interested in it, with the addition of a number of our leading business citizens.
We respectfully ask that you continue
your business with the new company,
and we feel sure that you will be given
every facility of a modern banking institution.

Very truly yours.

H. THEODORE ELLYSON,

II. THEODORE ELLYSON, President. CHARLES HUTZLER, Vice-President.

N. R. SAVAGE,
MILTON J. STRAUS,
HARRY S. BINSWANGER,
RO. S. CRUMP. WILLIAM C. SCHAIIDT, Directors. Guy Newall Boothby,

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Guy Newall Booth-by, the novelist, is dead from compilea-tion of diseases, following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867.



CRESCENT CITY

among the poorer classes who lost their belongings. The local charity organiza-tion society has asked for funds to re-

President Fish, of the Illinois Contral, President Fish, of the Illinois Contral, was reported to-day to be at Paim Beach, Local officials do not expect him here. Vice-President Harahan and other officials are on their way from Chicago and will be here at noon to-morrow. They will have full authority to handle the situation and discuss plans for the immediate clearing away of the wreckage, the reopening of temporary tracks on the river and provisions for handling the grain business of the Illinois Central until the docks are restored. The local til the docks are restored. The local exchanges and business interests will cooperate with Mr. Harahan in any plans he may have to prevent any diversion of traffic now coming here over the road.

The Losses.

No one is missing, and it is generally believed that the fire was without loss of life. Conservative estimates figure the immediate loss by the fire at \$5.000,000, divided as follows: Two elevators, ware-houses, sheds, \$2,500,000; twenty-three thousand bales of cotton, \$20,000; 700,000 bushels grain, \$355,000; 15,000 barrels sugar, \$306,000; cottonseed cake, 130 carloads, \$97,500; lumber, \$16,625; coment, \$56,250; meal, twenty cars, \$10,000; sundries, \$150,000; five hundred freight cars, \$375,000; ships damaged, \$50,000; city fire department, two engines and six horses, \$15,000; private property and other damage, \$216,000. The railroad company carried its own insurance, and the contents of the various elevators and shods were insured in local and foreign agencies. The wharves covered 4,750 feet, over a distance of ten blocks. Of this wharfage 3,500 feet and what it contained was destroyed, the reminats being saved through the fact that the wind blow strongly in the opposite direction. The destroyed whatf The Losses. opposite direction. The destroyed wharf cost \$500,000. Elevator "D;" licased to Harris. Scott and Company, of Chicago, cost \$300,000 when built, and Elevator "E."

cost \$300,000 when built, and Elevator "E," which was operated by the Illinois Central, cost \$490,000.

There were many narrow escapes of those who were engaged in fighting the flames, owing to its rapid spread, and lives were constantly endangered by debris of all kinds that was whirled through the air. The escape of two fire engines was cut off and their oraws had to run for their lives, Driver, Charles Richardson, of No. 6, being painfully hurt.

Started in Elevator.

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The fire started in the conveyors to Elevator "D." It spread with remarkable rapidity, sparks dropping into all barrels on the wharf and extending the flames in every direction.

Ten ships were lying at the docks when the fire started, and all except two escaped without damage. The indiana, of the Leland line, had her rails, cabin house, masts, etc., wiped clean off, and the Cycle was burned about the prowand sides. All the tugs in the harbor that had steam up hurried to the scene when the fire started, and by heroic efforts succeeded in pulling the steamers into the river out of reach of the flames. Superintendent C. M. Dunn directed the forces of the railroad for several hours, and when the fire was under control went to the office of the company, where he apont the night in wire communication. he spent the night in wire communica-tion with officials east and west, and in setting the lines for clearing the wreck-age away. Mr. Dunn said in his opinion the fire originated from spontaneous com-

THE INAUGURATION. Governor Will Go With Staff. Dispensary Wrangle.

BANK ARE CHOSEN

(Continued from First Page.)

(Continued from Fir companies of the North Carolina national guard will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

Citizons of Raleigh and the Wake county representatives in the General Assembly are in the midst of a bitter wrangle over the question of a change in the division of the profits of the Raleigh dispensary. By the law under which the dispensary, by the law under which the dispensary was established by a vote of the people the city receives half and the county introduces a bill in the Legislature to give the city one-third, the county school fund one-third. The bill was introduced under cover of a title "to improve Wake county roads" and had passed the House before it was discovered. It is held up in the Senato where there wal be a fight made against it. The opinion is general around Raleigh that if the bill carries it will result in broaking up the dispensary.

There will be no reformatory for youthful oriminals provided for at this session of the General Assembly, the House committee having viven an unfavorable report on the Senate bill appropriating \$50.000 for this purpose.

The act of the Legislature repealing all laws and clauses of laws pertaining to pilotage regulations at the port of Wilmington was ralified to-day and is now in full force. Under its operation avery vestige of a State regulation of the port is swept away and vessels of any and is now in full force. Under its operation avery vestige of a State regulation of the port is swept away and vessels of any and is now in full force. Under its operation avery vestige of a State regulation of the port is swept away and vessels of fine and in the pilotage nesociation in the event there is an attempt to continue exarbitant charges. They will also operate a tug for towage purposes to the same end.

Pilot Association to Appeal.

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NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 27.—The Virginia Pilot Association has announced that it will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Waddill in the case of the owners of the steamer Donald against Pilot Guy and the Pilot Association, the court ruling that the association is responsible for damages caused by a collision between the steamer Donald and the schooner George Churchman, while Judge Wadill's decision, if affirmed, will the steamer was in charge of Pilot Guy. Pince the responsibility for accidents to vessels by helding the pilots in charge imancially responsible for the safety of ships under their command.

DELANCEY HICKS HANGS HIMSELF

Former Richmond Man Cut Down Just in Time to Save Him.

USED SMALL COTTON ROPE

He Is in the Newport News Jail Awaiting Trial for Forgery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 27.-Dr. S. Delancy Hicks, the specialist, who has commit suicide in his cell late Saturday been evident that he was either really un

white man, who is serving six months the floor, and in a few minutes he re-vived. Since that time Dr. Hicks has had nothing to say to the Jaker or his

had nothing to say to the faller or lis-follow pylsoners.

The case of Dr. Hicks has been con-tinued until the next term of the Cor-poration Court, upon a motion by his attorney, J. G. Tilton, of Norfolk.

At midnight Saturday night the jury in the Corporation Court returned a ver-dict of "not guilty" in the case of young Claude E. Vaughn, charged with criminal assault. The prisoner was charged with nesaulting Florence Roberts, fifteen years old.

assaulting Florence Roberts, fifteen years old.

The case of J. Samuel Jones, the young amateur actor, who is in jall charged with tarceny, was to-day continued on account of the Iliness of the principal witness for the Commonwealth.

The local millitary companies are completing arrangements for the trip to Washington Friday with the Seventy-first Regiment.

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